

during the transferring of an article onto the storing system a position different from said first position.

(New) 36. The depot according to claims 35, wherein said cells of said input station form a unit which is positionable into at least two positions.

(New) 37. The depot according to claim 35, wherein said cells are displaceable in a vertical direction.

(New) 38. The depot according to claim 35, wherein said input station includes two cells of which each is displaceable between two positions.

(New) 39. The depot according to claim 35, wherein at least one of said cells comprises means for a rotating of said article.

(New) 40. The depot according to claim 35, wherein it is designed for a selective operation of at least one of said input stations as delivery station.

(New) 41. The depot according to claim 35, wherein it is designed for a selective operation of at least one delivery station as input station.

(New) 42. The depot according to claim 35, with a shelf like structure and at least one moveable shelf serving apparatus, wherein besides said moveable shelf serving apparatuses, driven stationary displacement means are foreseen for a displacing of articles in said depot system and/or for a storing of articles on storing places of said depot system and/or for a delivering of articles from depot places of said depot system.

(New) 43. The depot according to claim 35, wherein stationary displacement means are foreseen for a transferring of said articles from said cells to said depot system and/or vice versa, and/or for a transferring of said articles from said depot system to at least one delivery station and/or vice versa.

(New) 44. The depot according to claim 43, wherein said depot is designed in such a manner that a transferring of an article between a loading station, an input station or a delivery station of said depot and said stationary displacement means may proceed at the same vertical position as a transferring between said loading station, said input station or said delivery station and a user.

(New) 45. The depot according to claim 43, wherein it is designed in such a manner that a transferring between a loading station, an input station or a delivery station of said depot and said stationary displacement means coincides with the direction and/or is oriented transverse to the direction of a transferring between said station and a user.

(New) 46. The depot according to claim 35, wherein it comprises at least one stationary lifting means for a vertical displacing of articles in said depot system.

(New) 47. An application of the depot according to claim 35 as parking house for vehicles.

(New) 48. A depot with at least two shelf serving apparatuses, wherein said shelf serving apparatuses comprise transfer means for a direct transfer of at least one article between said shelf serving apparatuses.

(New) 49. The depot according to claim 48, wherein said shelf serving apparatuses comprise receiving places for a temporary storing of articles and at least a first of said shelf serving apparatuses comprises more receiving places than a second shelf serving apparatus, and specifically said second shelf serving apparatus comprises only one receiving place.

(New) 50. The depot according to claim 49, wherein said receiving places of said shelf serving apparatuses are moveable vertically, and specifically in that they are moveable in a vertical direction independent from each other.

(New) 51. The depot according to claim 48, wherein said transfer means are designed for the possibility of a transfer of at least one article during a moving operation of said shelf serving apparatuses.

(New) 52. The depot according to claim 48, wherein it comprises at least one stationary lifting means for a vertical displacing of articles in said depot system.

(New) 53. An application of the depot according to claim 48 as parking house for vehicles.

(New) 54. A depot with an automatic storing system for articles, wherein it comprises at least one stationary means for a rotating of articles in said storage system, and specifically that it includes a stationary means for rotating articles around a substantially vertical axis.

(New) 55. An application of the depot according to claim 54 as parking house for vehicles.

(New) 56. A method of operating a depot with an automatic storing system with a shelf-like design, including a plurality of places for articles and transfer means, whereby an article may be displaced by each transfer means between at least two places, wherein for a storing and delivering of a single article at least two transfer means are operated, which conduct in a mutual, work dividing kind of operation the operating steps necessary for a depositing and delivering, respectively, of said article, so that a performing of said operating steps proceeds in part simultaneously.

(New) 57. The method of operating a storage house according to claim 56, wherein said at least two transfer means operated for said storing and delivering of a single article include at least two shelf serving apparatuses, which conduct said operating steps for a storing and delivering, respectively, of said article in a mutual work divided kind of operation, so that a performing of said operating steps proceeds in part simultaneously.

(New) 58. The method of operating a storage house according to claim 56, wherein said at least two transfer means operated for said storing and delivery of a single article comprise at least two driven stationary displacement means, which perform said operating steps necessary for a depositing and delivering, respectively, in a mutual work dividing kind of operation, so that a in part simultaneous conducting of said operating steps occurs.

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(New) 59. The method of operating a depot according to claim 56, wherein said at least two transfer means operated for said storing and delivering of a single article comprise at least one shelf serving apparatus and at least one driven stationary displacement means, which perform in a mutual work dividing operation said operating steps needed for the storing and delivering, respectively, of the article, so that a in part simultaneous execution of said operating steps occurs.

(New) 60. The method of operating a depot according to claim 56, wherein at least one of said two transfer means operated for said storing and delivering of an article is a stationary lifting means for a vertical displacing of articles.

(New) 61. The method of operating a depot according to claim 57, wherein said shelf serving apparatuses can receive articles and in that at least a first shelf serving apparatus can receive more articles than a second shelf serving apparatus and specifically that said second shelf serving apparatus can receive only one single article.

(New) 62. The method of operating a depot according to claim 57, wherein an article can be transferred between said shelf serving apparatuses directly.

(New) 63. The method of operating a depot according to claim 57, wherein a transferring of at least one article between said shelf serving apparatuses can proceed during a moving operation of the same.

(New) 64. The method of operating a depot according to claim 56, wherein articles are arranged in several layers behind each other in said shelves, and in that a first shelf serving apparatus retrieves articles located in front of a depot space to be accessed and re-deposits said

articles, and that a second shelf serving apparatus removes an article to be moved from said storing space to be accessed or stores the same in said storing space to be accessed.

(New) 65. The method of operating a depot according to claim 64, wherein said first shelf serving apparatus deposits or removes said articles located in front of said storage space to be accessed while said second shelf serving apparatus retrieves at the same time said article to be moved from an input station or from a transfer means of said depot or brings it to a delivery station or a transfer means of said depot.

Ab (New) 66. The method of operating a depot according to claim 65, wherein said input station and/or said delivery station are formed by a loading station, which is operated as desired as input or delivery station.

(New) 67. The method of operating a depot with an automatic storing system with stationary displacement means according to claim 56, wherein a transferring of an article between a loading station, an input station or a delivery station of said depot and said stationary displacement means proceeds directly and at the same vertical position as a transferring of said article between said loading station, said input station or said delivery station and a user.

(New) 68. The method of operating a depot with an automatic storing system with stationary displacement means according to claim 56, wherein a transferring between a loading station, an input station or a delivery station of said depot and said stationary displacement means proceeds directly and aligned with the direction and/or transversely to the direction of a transfer between mentioned station and a user.

(New) 69. A Method of operating a depot with an automatic storing system for articles, wherein said depot comprises in its storing system at least one stationary means for a rotating of articles, specifically a stationary means for a rotating of articles around the vertical axes, and that articles are brought into a desired orientation ahead of the storing and/or ahead of the delivery.
